

Appl. No.: 10/037,987
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Reply to Office Action of February 18, 2004

ELECTION AND REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully elect the embodiment directed to a golf ball having a core or cover formed from a composition comprising an inorganic nanoparticulate material, preferably nano-ZnO, and at least one matrix material. We believe claims 1, 10-13, and 16-37 read on this embodiment. The election is made without traverse. Claims 2-9, 14, and 15 have been withdrawn.

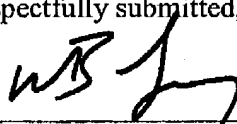
Applicants note that claim 12 has been amended to clarify that the nano-ZnO is the nanoparticulate material. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss the election, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Conclusion

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, should a fee or any other required fees be due, please charge them to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,



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